

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 3733

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Molz IV, et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 7729
Serial No.: 10/733,554	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: December 10, 2003	§	Examiner: J. Swiger III
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING THE FUNCTION OF FACET JOINTS	§	Customer No.: 46333
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. If any fees are required, please charge those fees to Haynes & Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.